

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Anders WIESLANDER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/568,219)	Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
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Filed: February 14, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 6262
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For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A)	
MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A)	
METHOD OF CONNECTING)	
MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS)	

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Sir:

RCE AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2008, the period for reply to which having been extended through February 19, 2009, by a Request for Extension of two (2) months and payment of government fees. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Amendment.